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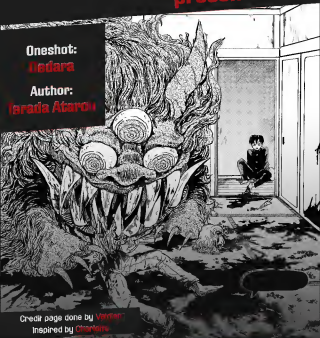
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May the fluffy monster be with you  
and not kill you

CRUNCH...

I thought  
that my stifling  
and uncomfortable  
everyday life  
would continue  
on forever.



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The Four Seasons Award Summer '14 Judge's Special Award Winner

THE APPEARANCE OF A GENIUS THAT EVEN VETERAN ARTIST  
TAKAHASHI TSUTOMU\* PRAISED: TERADA ATAROU!!

SAY GOODBYE  
TO NORMALCY.

CRUNCH  
MUNCH

WELL SO WHAT YOU HAVE  
TO GET TO KNOW YOU.

TERADA ATAROU

GEDARA



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WHAT  
HAVE YOU  
DONE,  
MONS-  
TER?!

STEP



THIS WAS MY LAST  
SANCTUARY...



WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
ARE  
YOU  
DO-  
ING!!

SW  
ISH



WHAT  
HAVE  
YOU  
DONE??

CRACK





WASABI.  
KULUN, IT'S  
NAKAJIMA.



WASABI  
ILL



HWA4/15

HOW...  
HOW-ABOUT  
THE WELL



...YES.



HMPH.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT WHEN YOU WENT BACK HOME, YOU SAW SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A LION?



WA... WASABI-KUN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

UWA



IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO SUPPORT YOU, JUST SAY THE WORD.

YOU FINALLY GOT NEW PARENTS, AND NOW THIS HAPPENED...



AND IT KILLED YOUR POSTER PARENTS?

I SEE, THEY TOOK YOU IN 4 YEARS AGO...



I'M A STAFF MEMBER AT THE YOUTH HOME WHERE WASABI-KUN USED TO LIVE.

AH, MY NAME IS NAKAJI MA.

I'M SORRY, BUT WHO ARE YOU?

.....





THERE'S  
NOWHERE  
ELSE FOR  
YA TO GO.

OTHER  
THAN  
HERE.

YA HEAR  
ME, YA  
SHITTY  
BRAT?

NO ONE  
FUCKING  
NEEDS  
YOU.



IF YA  
WANNA  
SLEEP WITH  
A ROOF  
OVER YER  
HEAD TO  
NIGHT...

WELL, SUCH A  
PAIN IN  
THE ASS!  
PUTTA  
LITTLE  
THING...

AT LEAST  
SHUT UP  
AND STAY  
OUT OF  
SIGHT!

YOU'D BEST  
NOT RUIN MY  
MOOD.



ALRIGHT, SO  
WHAT WERE YOU  
DOING BEFORE  
YOU ARRIVED AT  
THE SCENE OF  
THE CRIME?

I ACT ON MY  
OWN, VISITING  
KIDS THAT HAVE  
BEEN TAKEN IN BY  
FOSTER PARENTS  
FROM TIME TO  
TIME.

What  
should I  
do from  
now on...?

THERE DON'T  
SEEM TO BE  
ANY PROBLEMS IN  
PARTICULAR WITH  
WASABUMI'S  
HOUSEHOLD...

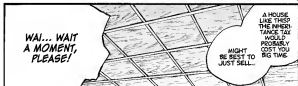
Tonight, I...



THAT'S  
WHY YER  
PARENTS  
PUT YA IN  
AN INSTI-  
TUTION.

SO WHY'D  
WE TAKE YA  
IN? IT'S 'CAUSE  
WE GET MONEY  
FROM THE IN-  
STITUTION IF  
WE KEEP YER  
SHITTY  
ASS.

GOT IT? I  
GET MONEY  
AND YOU GET A  
PLACE TO LIVE.  
MUTUALLY  
BENEFICIAL.  
IF YA ASK  
ME...

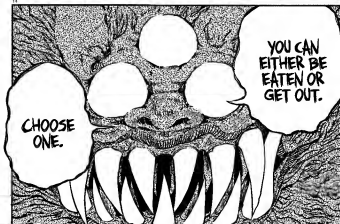


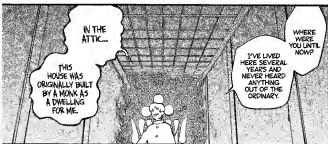












IN THE  
ATTIC...

THIS  
HOUSE WAS  
ORIGINALLY BUILT  
BY A MONK AS  
A DWELLING  
FOR ME.

WHERE  
WERE YOU UNTIL  
NOW?

I'VE LIVED  
HERE SEVERAL  
YEARS AND  
NEVER HEARD  
ANYTHING  
OUT OF THE  
ORDINARY.



WHEN I AWAKENED,  
THOSE TWO WERE  
AT EACH OTHER'S  
THROATS.

I WAS  
FAMISHED, AND  
THEY JUST LOOKED  
SO TASTY...



IT'S SUCH  
A COZY  
PLACE, SO I  
WAS SLEEP-  
ING FOR A  
WHILE...

BUT THE  
MONK'S DE-  
SCENDANTS  
MUST HAVE  
DIED OR  
SOMETHING,  
BECAUSE THE  
SEAL WAS  
RELEASED.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH





GET OUT OF MY  
HOUSE BEFORE  
I CHANGE MY  
MIND.



...YOUR  
HOUSE?



SO  
I ATE  
'EM.

NOW...

HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH  
HEH



THIS  
IS MY  
HOUSE  
NOW.



I'M  
SET TO  
INHERIT IT,  
SO IT'S  
MINE.



I HAVE NO  
OBLIGATION  
TO ALLOW  
INSECTS TO  
DWELL IN  
MY BED.

AS IF  
THE AGREE-  
MENTS OF  
FLEAS MEAN  
ANYTHING  
TO ME!

TRYING TO ACT  
BIG, HUH? EVEN  
THOUGH I COULD  
SWALLOW YOU  
WHOLE WITHOUT  
EVEN BITING...





IF I DIE,  
SOONER OR  
LATER THIS  
HOUSE WILL  
BE DEMOL-  
ISHED.



AND IT'S IN  
THE MIDDLE OF A  
RESIDENTIAL AREA.  
IF NO ONE IS LIVING  
HERE, THEY'LL PROBABLY  
JUST TURN IT  
INTO AN APARTMENT  
BUILDING WITHIN A  
FEW YEARS.

THEY'LL PROBABLY  
TEAR DOWN  
THIS DECAYING  
WOODEN STRUCTURE  
AND SELL THE LAND.

WITH NO  
ONE LEFT TO  
INHERIT IT, IT  
WILL BECOME  
THE PROPERTY  
OF THE  
STATE.



SO, IF  
YOU WANT TO  
LIVE HERE, YOU  
ARE THE ONE  
WHO CAN'T LAY  
A FINGER ON  
ME.



IT'S ALL UP  
TO ME NOW  
WHETHER  
THIS PLACE  
STAYS OR  
GOES.

IF YOU KILL ME OR  
CRIPPLE ME SO MUCH  
THAT I NEED A  
CARETAKER, YOU'LL  
EVENTUALLY LOSE  
THIS HOUSE.



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AS THE  
MASTER OF  
THE HOUSE,  
I GET TO  
DECIDE WHO  
GETS TO EAT  
WHAT



100

100



I can  
even  
toast  
it!!



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\*TON REFERS TO THE AMANO, A PERSONAL STAMP THAT IS REQUIRED ON OFFICIAL OR LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN JAPAN.







TO BE  
HONEST, I  
THINK RIGHT  
NOW YOUR  
HEART NEEDS  
CARE MORE  
THAN ANY-  
THING.

HOW ARE  
THINGS? DO YOU...  
HAVE ANY FRIENDS  
YOU CAN RELY ON?  
WASABI-KUN...



KEIJI  
WAS THE  
FIRST AND  
THE LAST.



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*Keiji was  
a kid whose  
corpse was  
found after  
running away  
from the  
orphanage 5  
years ago.*

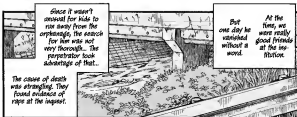
I  
REALLY  
WONDER  
WHAT HE GOT  
INVOLVED  
IN...



THAT  
WAS... SUCH  
A HEART-  
WRENCHING  
INCIDENT.



...I SEE.



\*TIP: A MISANGA IS A TYPE OF HANDCRAFT GOOD LUCK CHARM, SIMILAR IN CONCEPT TO FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS.



Why did  
Kenji run  
away?

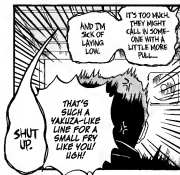
...Why?

"I'm gonna wish that  
our mommas would  
come and get us..."









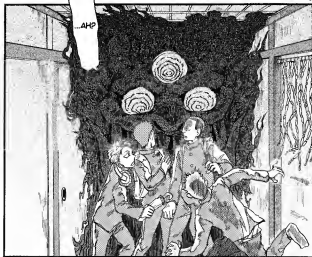


DUDE, IT'D BE SICK IF WE FOUND LIKE EVIDENCE OR SOMETHING...

RIGHT?



HIROSE? WHAT'S...







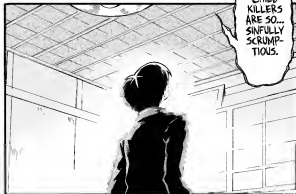


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CHILD  
KILLERS  
ARE SO...  
SINFULLY  
SCRUMP-  
TIOUS.



NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU.

WEL-  
COME.





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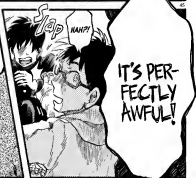








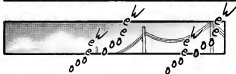


















But the only  
one who knows  
that he's gone  
for good...

Is me.



But that was  
eventually filed  
away due to  
insufficient  
evidence.

They have  
Gensei's face on  
"Wanted Serial  
Killer" posters at  
police boxes and  
stations across  
the nation.



HEY  
GEDARA...

HM?



HAW! PEOPLE  
LIKE THAT ARE  
RARE. WHICH  
IS WHY I'M  
STRUGGLING  
NOW.

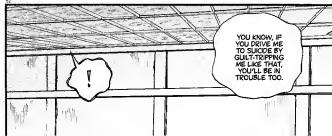
...EITHER WAY,  
PLEASE DON'T  
EAT ANYONE  
ELSE BEFORE  
CONSULTING  
ME FIRST.



BAD GUYS,  
ESPECIALLY  
THE ALMOST  
IN-HUMAN  
MONSTERS,  
ARE THE  
TASTIEST,  
RIGHT?

I'M  
SURE  
IF YOU  
LOOK,  
YOU'D  
FIND...

SO COULDN'T  
YOU HAVE  
LIVED WITHOUT  
EATING HUMAN  
BEINGS?



UNDERSTAND?  
I'M THE MASTER  
OF THIS HOUSE.

Since I told  
him that they'd  
re-sell this house  
if I died, I can't  
sell it now...

My fate  
and Gedara's  
are locked  
together now.

IT'D BE SMART  
TO APPEASE ME  
IF YOU WANT TO  
STAY HERE.

Woot...

Woot...

GEDA-  
RAP

THUD

THUD

Zzz  
Zzz











OH MY,  
MUST'VE  
GRAZED  
YOU

BA DUMP  
BA DUMP

!!!



BUT IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT I'LL  
KILL YOU...?

shake  
shake  
shake



EHP! SO  
IT'S ALWAYS  
GONNA BE  
LIKE THIS!

OUCH!



HA?

WHAT  
SHOULD I  
DO ABOUT  
THIS TO-  
MORROW?

SO  
NOISY...

THIS IS  
THE ONLY  
UNIFORM  
I HAVE!!

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
LIKE THIS!  
WHAT IS  
WITH YOU?



EHP

JUST BUY A  
NEW ONE.

On  
my  
own!

Without  
permission  
or without  
having  
to worry  
about what  
someone  
else thinks!

Things  
to wear,  
things  
to eat,  
things  
I need...

I can  
buy  
things!

I  
see!

drip

**FW  
L**

After that, I  
asked a lawyer  
to be my special  
representative and  
formally inherited  
the house.

**THIS  
IS THE  
BEST!!**

**MP**

But there's no  
turning back.

The price of  
freedom was  
having to follow  
the path of  
many battles...

THUS BEGINS THEIR HELLISH  
CO-HABITATION. LIVE ON, WASABI!